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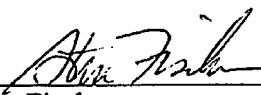
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,656,182, dated August 12, 1997, issued to Marchman, et al.,
2. Japanese Laid-Open Publication No. JP 11-186132, dated July 9, 1999, together with English Language Abstract.

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